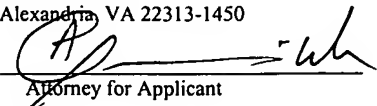


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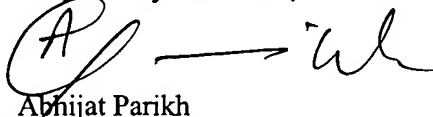
In response to the Office communication mailed on 09 November 2004 in the above-captioned application, enclosed is the following:

- executed 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement and Power of Attorney with copy of Assignment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 20-0888. A copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

A return postcard is also enclosed. Please date stamp and mail the postcard in order to acknowledge receipt of this correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,



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